

A MEMORABLE YEAR.

THE ANNALS OF 1892 GIVEN IN A NUTSHELL.

The year 1892 will pass into history as one of the most remarkable in the annals of the world. There have been wars and rumors of wars, famines, cholera, yellow fever and labor disturbances, election contests of a remarkable character in England and the United States, each resulting in the downfall of the hitherto dominant party; a comet has blazed across the heavens, there have been star showers, the president's wife has died, and to the president elect has come the celebration of his daughter's one year birthday.

A man who might have become king of England and emperor of the Indies died, and a famous, who was properly bequeathed to his brother and successor in the royal line. Three great American millionaires have gone to the grave, and the world has sorrowed at the deaths of Whitman, Tennyson and the notable poets of our day.

But turn the shield; shut out the record of death, disaster and calamity and view the brighter side. There you may see the bright promise of prosperity in the dent to good crops and fair prices; the splendid possibilities of the World's fair at Chicago; the growing power and greatness of the United States; the advancement in science, invention and the arts, both liberal and industrial; the augmentation of knowledge; the increase of morality and prosperity, and as we consider the various phases of the year's record we cannot but admit that despite all drawbacks 1892 was a twelve-month in which it was well to live, to observe, to learn, to suffer and to enjoy.

FIRES AND DISASTERS.

- 1. Nashville had a \$400,000 fire; 3 lives lost.
- 2. Saybrook, Ill., destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.
- 3. A collision on the Wabash railroad in Illinois killed 6 persons.
- 4. A boiler explosion at Bowling, Ala., caused deaths.
- 5. A dam explosion at Krebs, I. T., killed and injured 115.
- 6. A boiler explosion at Crawfordville, Ind., cost \$100,000.
- 7. A factory destroyed by fire at Waterville, Conn.; \$200,000 loss.
- 8. A warehouse and opera house destroyed by fire; loss, \$300,000.
- 9. Phenix powder mills at Central City, W. Va., blew up; 6 deaths.
- 10. A hospital fire in Indianapolis caused 19 deaths and injured 21.
- 11. \$500,000 worth of books and jewelry destroyed by fire in Union square, New York.
- 12. Collision on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in New Mexico killed 5.
- 13. Dynamite explosion in New York caused 2 deaths.
- 14. Fire at Beverly, W. Va., made 500 persons homeless.
- 15. Fire at Columbus, O., caused \$500,000 loss.
- 16. Elizabeth, N. J., had a \$300,000 fire.
- 17. Near St. Clair, Pa., 3 persons were killed by locomotive explosion.
- 18. Exploding dynamite killed 2 and injured 10 at Honey Brook, Pa.
- 19. At Newark, N. J., alcohol explosion killed 3 men.
- 20. A falling scaffold at Birmingham, Ala., killed 3 and injured 10.
- 21. Fire at Rochester, Ill., caused a loss of \$125,000.
- 22. 30 lives lost by burning of Hotel Royal New York city.
- 23. \$1,000,000 fire at Memphis.
- 24. By the explosion of a Reading railroad locomotive 4 persons killed at Nicetown, Pa.
- 25. Fire destroyed the Grand Central hotel at El Paso, Tex.
- 26. Monmouth, Ill., suffered \$150,000 loss by fire.
- 27. Murta, Ark., swept by fire; loss, \$125,000.
- 28. Mississippi asylum for the insane burned at Jackson.
- 29. New Orleans visited by fire; loss, \$1,000,000.
- 30. At Plattburg, N. Y., 3 men killed by fall of stone in mine.
- 31. Cincinnati lost \$300,000 by fire.
- 32. At Pittsburgh 3 workmen were fatally burned in steel works.
- 33. Fire in Cleveland; loss, \$300,000.
- 34. A fire at Malvern, Ark., caused \$100,000 loss.
- 35. Large fire at Des Moines, Mass.; elevator and grain mills destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
- 36. San Antonio, Tex., swept by flames; loss, \$250,000.
- 37. Gas explosion at East Liverpool, O., killed 3 workmen.
- 38. At Butte, Mont., 3 miners killed by falling earth.
- 39. Large clothing establishment burned in Brooklyn; loss, \$500,000.
- 40. Fifteen stores burned at Hot Springs, Ark.; loss, \$75,000.
- 41. Fire destroyed the state female reformatory at Indianapolis; no lives lost.
- 42. Railroad collision at Milwaukee caused 7 deaths.
- 43. At Mahanoy City, Pa., 4 miners were fatally burned by fire damp explosion.
- 44. Electrotypes foundry burned at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; loss, \$70,000.
- 45. Fire in Pittsburgh caused loss of \$250,000.
- 46. Over 300 lives lost in a coal mine in Belgium by explosion of fire damp.
- 47. Bloomfield, Ia., had a big blaze; loss, \$105,000.
- 48. By the fall of a loaded elevator at St. Louis 10 lives were lost.
- 49. At Kittanning, Pa., fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.
- 50. Danbury, Conn., had a fire that cost \$100,000.
- 51. Tobacco factory burned in St. Louis; loss, \$34,000.
- 52. At East Jordan, Mich., a boiler explosion killed 10 persons.
- 53. An exploding boiler killed 4 at Cheltenham, Mo.
- 54. At Springfield, Minn., 5 persons perished in a burning house.
- 55. \$100,000 loss caused by burning of glass works at Bradock, Pa.
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13. In Philadelphia, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, eminent surgeon; born 1818.
14. In Camden, N. J., Walt Whitman, the "Good Gray Poet"; born 1819.
15. In Hazlet, Pa., Ann Fardee, wealthy philanthropist.
16. In Baltimore, Judge Peter W. Crain; born 1820.

MARCH.
1. In Washington, ex-Chief Justice Charles D. Drake, of the United States court of claims; born 1811.
2. In Baltimore, Gen. J. W. Singleton; born 1810.
3. In Dover, Del., ex-Senator Willard Saulsbury; born 1820.
4. In Washington, Gen. C. W. Field, Confederate officer; born 1828.
5. In Astoria, N. Y., Gen. T. W. Sweeney, U. S. A.; born 1820.
6. In Nashville, N. H., Gen. George Stark, civil engineer; born 1823.
7. In London, Miss Amelia B. Edwards, lecturer and novelist; born 1831.
8. In Pittsburgh, Rev. Father Moeller, priest and physician; born 1822.
9. In Chicago, Emmons Blaine; born 1827.
10. In New York, Gertrude Dawes (Mrs. Campbell), old time actress; born 1825.
11. In Valparaiso, Senor Matta, ex-minister of foreign affairs in Chile; born 1825.
12. In Washington, J. F. E. Prudhomme, expert engraver; born 1799.

APRIL.
1. In Jersey City, Miss "Middy" Morgan, expert horse and livestock reporter; born 1828.
2. In New York, Sidney Dillon, railroad magnate; born 1810.
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JUNE.
1. In Louisville, Gen. S. S. Fry, Union soldier; born 1818.
2. In Quincy, Ill., Gen. John Tillson, editor of the Quincy Whig.
3. In New Haven, Gen. W. P. Trowbridge, Columbia college professor; born 1828.
4. In New York, Josephine Pollard, authoress; born 1840.
5. In Canadaigua, N. Y., Myron H. Clark, ex-governor of New York; born 1803.
6. In Brooklyn, E. I. Lowe, ex-governor of Maryland; born 1822.
7. In Livingston, Staten Island, George William Curtis, noted editor; born 1824.

SEPTEMBER.
1. In Philadelphia, Daniel Dougherty, celebrated orator and lawyer; born 1823.
2. In Portland, Me., Judge Nathan Cleves, prominent Maine lawyer; born 1825.

OCTOBER.
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